

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A process for producing a landscape plan for a property,  
2 comprising:

3 defining a set of generic plant categories;

4 assigning a corresponding unique symbol to each generic  
5 plant category, defining a set of unique symbols;

6 receiving from a customer a survey of the property, a  
7 photograph of the property, and a list of desired landscape  
8 characteristics for the property; and

9 generating the landscape plan for the property, the  
10 landscape plan using the unique symbols to indicate locations on  
11 the property where plants should be located.

1 2. The process of claim 1, wherein the generic plant  
2 categories are defined according to a plant size.

1 3. The process of claim 2, wherein the generic plant  
2 categories are defined according to a leaf texture.

1           4. The process of claim 1, wherein the set of generic plant  
2 categories are divided into a first subset of plant categories  
3 corresponding to deciduous plants, and a second subset of generic  
4 plant categories corresponding to evergreen plants.

1           5. The process of claim 4, wherein the unique symbols  
2 identify the deciduous plants and the evergreen plants.

1           6. The process of claim 1, further comprising assigning a  
2 second set of unique symbols each corresponding to a type of  
3 hardscape material, wherein the landscape plan uses the second  
4 set of unique symbols to indicate hardscape materials to be used  
5 for hardscape elements indicated on the landscape plan.

1           7. The process of claim 1, wherein the landscape plan  
2 includes a legend identifying each symbol.

1           8. The process of claim 1, further comprising providing a  
2 list of specific plants belonging to each generic plant category.

1           9. A process for producing a landscape plan for a property,  
2 comprising:

3           defining a set of generic plant categories;

4 assigning a symbol to each generic plant category; and  
5 producing the landscape plan by indicating via said symbols  
6 locations for plants on said property.

1 10. The process of claim 9, wherein the generic plant  
2 categories are defined according to a plant size.

1 11. The process of claim 10, wherein the generic plant  
categories are defined according to a leaf texture.

1 12. The process of claim 9, wherein the set of generic  
plant categories are divided into a first subset of plant  
categories corresponding to deciduous plants, and a second subset  
of generic plant categories corresponding to evergreen plants.

1 13. The process of claim 12, wherein the unique symbols  
2 identify the deciduous plants and the evergreen plants.

1 14. The process of claim 9, further comprising assigning a  
2 second set of unique symbols each corresponding to a type of  
3 hardscape material, wherein the landscape plan uses the second  
4 set of unique symbols to indicate hardscape materials to be used  
5 for hardscape elements indicated on the landscape plan.

1           15. The process of claim 9, wherein the landscape plan  
2 includes a legend identifying each symbol.

1           16. The process of claim 9, further comprising providing a  
2 list of specific plants belonging to each generic plant category.

1           17. A process/for producing a landscape plan for a  
property,/comprising://  
            defining a set of symbols,/each symbol corresponding to a  
generic landscape element,/and  
            producing the landscape plan/by indicating via said symbols  
locations for the generic landscape elements on said property./

1           18. The process of claim 17, wherein the set of symbols  
2 includes a first subset of symbols corresponding to a set of  
3 generic plant categories, and a second subset of symbols  
4 corresponding to a type of hardscape material.